



ANGLICAN PARISH OF BOX HILL
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
19 August, 2018

Parish Link

Our Vicar Writes ...

Welcome to our worship today and a special welcome to those who have come for our FACS liturgy at 10am. It is also a great honour to welcome the Reverend Esther Zhang as preacher at both the 8am and FACS liturgies today. As part of our stewardship program for 2018/19 you will be given a *stewardship pack* which includes a letter from me, a financial commitment form and an envelope to put your form in and return next Sunday at our *Thanksgiving Sunday*. If you are unable to be here next Sunday for Thanksgiving Sunday, please drop the envelope and form off at the church office in the next week (Tuesday or Thursday), on the following Sunday in the collection, or post to the parish – mailing details on the form. Please also reflect upon the insert today, which is the third instalment of our stewardship program and which deals directly with the topic of our *Treasure* (Money). I ask that you continue to uphold our parish community in prayer. Like Solomon in today's reading may we also ask for wisdom as we seek God's discernment for the year and years ahead.

Morning tea

Morning tea is served in the undercroft after the 9.30am service. Please join us.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FIRST AID KIT – Located in the office and kitchen.

TOILETS – Located in the Church Hall and in the church building through the church doors front right.

WHEELCHAIR – Located in the toilet for the disabled upstairs.

FIRE & EMERGENCY – Please make yourself aware of the nearest escape route in the event of an emergency or fire.

OH&S – Please ensure that any incidents/accidents are reported to the Vicar or Wardens and incident report completed.

Mission Statement

Sharing the Good News
Telling the story afresh
Expressing God's love
Nurturing and sharing faith
Equipping to serve
Serving the community

Vision

To ensure that there continues to be a living, committed, communal Anglican presence of liturgical celebration, nurture and outreach in Box Hill.

Sentence

Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.'
John 6.56

Prayer of the Day

Everliving God, your Son, Jesus Christ, gave himself as living bread for the life of the world: give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Readings

First Reading: **1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.3-14**

2 Then David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned for seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established. **3** Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt-offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honour all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.'

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

Psalm: 111 in the *APBA* prayer book, p.343

Second Reading: **Ephesians 5.11-21**

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.' Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

For the word of the Lord, **thanks be to God**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John, Chapter 6, beginning at verse 51 .

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

For the Gospel of our Lord, **praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Welcome to the Lord's Table.
All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion
or to come forward for a blessing.

Years Mind

Irene King, Trish Thomson, Val Henley, Effie Kagan
whose anniversaries occur at this time.



Prayer Points

The Church: Church of South India (United) The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen; The Diocese of Bendigo (Bp Matt Brain, Clergy & People); Angliss Health Services (Raffaella Pilz, Chaplain); Parish of Mount Dandenong (Andrew Smith); Brotherhood of St Laurence Tucker Oration (Abp Philip Freier); St James' Dandenong – pastoral visit (Bp Paul Barker); St James' Pakenham – Confirmation Service (Bp Paul Barker); Christ Church Essendon – Confirmation and Reception Service (Bp Genieve Blackwell); Whittlesea-Kinglake Parish – Confirmation Service (Bp Philip Huggins).

The Parish: Pray and give thanks for all our clergy Shane, Esther and Joseph as they lead our congregations. Pray also for all retired clergy who live in our parish.

The World: Pray for all political prisoners and those who are deprived of human rights.

The Nation/Community: Pray for those who are made homeless through mental illness, drug addiction and violence and pray for compassion and practical assistance from the community.

Prayer of the Week

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: give us grace that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice, and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Readings

Monday	Ezekiel 24.15-24	Ps 78.55-70	Matthew 19.16-22
Tuesday	Ezekiel 28.1-10	Ps 36.1-6	Matthew 19.23-30
Wednesday	Ezekiel 34.1-11	Ps 23	Matthew 20.1-16a
Thursday	Ezekiel 36.23-28	Ps 51.10-17	Matthew 22.1-14
Friday	Ezekiel 37.1-14	Ps 107.1-9	Matthew 22.34-40
Saturday	Ezekiel 43.1-7a	Ps85.8-13	Matthew23.1-12



*If you have anything you would like included in the Parish Link Notices , please email the office anglicans.boxhill@bigpond.com or let Cecilia know **before** Thursdays. Please keep notices succinct and to the point as space is limited.*

TAIZÉ-STYLE LITURGY Sunday, August 19, 2018

A Taizé-style liturgy will be held honouring Mary, Mother of the Lord 7.30pm, Sunday August 19. All welcome to share in this reflection service of chants, prayers, readings and silences.

CARD-MAKING FOR FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP

CORRECTION



Please note that there was an error in the date and time for this event on the front of the Good News. The correct information is below.

**Saturday 25 August, 2.00 – 4.00pm,
Undercroft**

Following on from our first workshop, there have been requests for a second card-making session, So once again bring along your creativity and any of your favourite art and craft resources, or use our collective supplies here.

Contact: Jude Westrup via the Parish Office



**Saturday, August 25
Undercroft, 8.00 – 9.30am**

The speaker will be Ruth Judd, a retired missionary, who was in the mission field of Nepal for 35 years. On her return to Australia she was appointed President of Medical Mission Aid (MMA) until her retirement in 2017. MMA is a small not-for-profit organisation which was formed almost 100 years ago to support missionaries in the field with medical supplies where such supplies were not readily available.

All parishioners are welcome to attend and hear about MMA and its future projects.

An expression of interest list is available at entrance to church.

Contact Ken McDonald, Rob Kennedy or Len Manzie.

SHAWL RAFFLE

A superb hand-woven woollen shawl has been donated to be raffled to raise funds for the trip by Fr Joseph and his wife and daughter to South Sudan. The shawl would make a wonderful gift or keep its lucky winner warm and looking gorgeous! It will be available to see both in the office during the week and in the undercroft after services on Sunday. Raffle tickets can be purchased from Hilary or Cecilia (in the office).

NEW CHILDREN'S CHAIRS

We are planning to purchase new child size plastic, stack-able chairs for the hall, to be used by Playgroup, Chinese Sunday School and Saturday Homework Club. We have been given a donation which will purchase 12 chairs but could use 20 chairs. \$25 will buy a chair. Any donations toward this purchase would be appreciated. Please place donations in an envelope in the collection plate marked "New Children's Chairs." Barbara Plumridge



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CHILD SAFETY

Please note that all church workers (anyone who performs one or more roles in the parish) will need to have read the Diocesan Code of Conduct for Child Safety to enable a witnessed signed declaration to that effect. There is a copy of the document on the parish website or a hard copy can be made available for those who need it. For further information see Churchwardens: Garry Plumridge or Rob Kennedy, or Parish Secretary Keith Wilkins.



GARDEN PARTY AT BISHOPCOURT

There is going to be a garden party at Bishopscourt to support Dream Stitches. **Saturday, October 27. 1.30 – 4.00pm**

Entry by prepaid ticket only.

Tickets can be obtained from Barbara Plumridge at a cost of \$35.

CROWDFUNDING

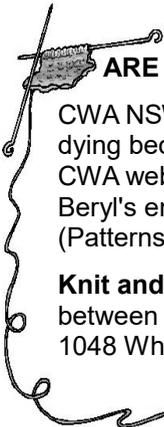
Does anyone in the Parish or extended parish families have any experience with crowdfunding? I am hoping to raise some of the extra money we need to build our orphanage school in South Sudan by crowdfunding, but I know nothing about it. If there's anyone with experience of crowdfunding, could they please contact me by phone or email.

Mobile: 0438 129 161 Email: margaret.dooley@bigpond.com

MOTHERS' UNION

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, **22nd August, at 1.30pm** in the Undercroft. Our thanks go to everyone who contributed on our Fundraising Sunday, by way of envelopes, catering or stall.

We raised the magnificent sum of \$942 which will be forwarded to MU for their projects in Northern Australia and Africa.



ARE YOU A KNITTER? Two projects you may be interested in....

CWA NSW teams are creating **woolly jumpers for orphaned lambs** that are dying because of the cold. For more information, contact Beryl or check the CWA website <https://www.cwaofnsw.org.au/page.php?id=80>

Beryl's email and contact bloss08@bigpond.com 0407 463 519
(Patterns and instructions are on sheets at the back of the church.)

Knit and Knatter. Bring your own project or knit for charity. Drop in any time between 5.00-8.00pm, fortnightly, on Thursday evenings at Le Pine Funerals, 1048 Whitehorse Road, Box Hill.

Further information: Kirsty Bradie 0407 613 999.

What's in this Week

TODAY 19.8.18

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

10.00am **Family&Children's Service**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30pm **Discipleship, hall**

7.30pm **Taizé-style liturgy**

7.30pm *Al Anon, hall*

MON 20.8.18

11am-3.00pm **Chinese Nurse Assoc, hall**

7.30pm **Narcotics Anonymous, St Aidan's**

TUES 21.8.18

8.30-11.30pm **Men at Work**

8.30am-12.30pm **Office open**

6.00-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer**

WED 22.8.18

10.30am **Eucharist**

2.00pm **Play Group** Set up, *hall*

6.00-7.00pm **Chinese Dancing, hall**

THU 23.8.18

10.00-2.00pm **Office open**

9.30-11.30am **Play Group, hall**

600-8.00pm **Sudanese Prayer, u'croft**

FRI 24.8.18

7.30am **Eucharist**

10am-1.00pm **Chinese Nurse Assoc, hall**

5.00-9.00pm **Chinese Prayer Group**

SAT 25.8.18

9am-12pm **Homework Club, hall**

SUN 26.8.18

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8.00am **Holy Communion**

9.30am **Holy Communion**

11.30 **Mandarin Service**

2.00pm **Dinka Service**

2.30-3.30pm **Discipleship**

7.30pm *Al Anon, hall*

For the Diary

19 August

Taizé-style liturgy, 7.30pm

22 August

Mothers' Union Meeting, 1.30pm

25 August

Men's Breakfast, 8.00am, *u'croft*

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Card Making Workshop, 2-4pm,
u'croft

28 August

Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm

13 October

Spring Fair

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Tues 8.30am – 12.30pm

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Before the service, speak to God.

During the service, let God speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.

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Baptism, marriage & funeral by arrangement.

Clergy are available for confession / counselling by appointment.

Roster 9.30am Service and 10.00am FACS

SIDESPEOPLE	Today 19/8/18 Barbara M, Michele P	Next week 26/8/18 Noel W, Elizabeth W, Ted G W
SERVERS	Today 19/8/18 <i>Not required</i>	Next week 26/8/18 Sophia E, Keith W
READERS	Today 19/8/18 <i>Not required</i>	Next week 26/8/18 Barbara P, Hilary B
INTERCESSOR	Today 19/8/18 <i>Not required</i>	Next week 26/8/18 Janet H
MORNING TEA	Today 19/8/18 Cecilia M, Margaret R, Jan G, Keith W	Next week 26/8/18 Barbara P M, Dianne A, Michele M